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(1823-1883) SIEMENS, Sir Charles William
German-English electrician. Born
at Lenthe, Hanover. Moved to England
1844. Constructed a regenerative furnace
which was applied to iron and
steel working. In 1866 he established
steel works at LANDORE, WALES, and,
in 1869, a factory at CHARLTON,
West Woolwich, for the manufacture
of submarine electrical telegraph

apparatus. Took active part in laying
the Atlantic cable (1874).

Knighted in 1883